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San Diego Police Department

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POLICE IDENTIFY SUSPECT AND OFFICER INVOLVED IN BLACK MOUNTAIN RANCH SHOOTING

On Thursday, July 2, 2015, at 11:40 p.m., San Diego Police Officers responded to a report of an assault in the 14600 block of Via Fiesta. When officers arrived, they located a male victim who stated he had been assaulted by an Asian male that lived in the condo complex.

Officers responded to the suspect's residence and knocked on the front door. A 60 year-old Vietnamese male exited the residence holding a knife. Officers ordered the male to drop the knife, but the suspect immediately charged at one officer and attempted to stab him. One officer fired one round from his handgun, striking the suspect in the torso. The officers attempted life-saving measures until medics arrived on scene. The suspect was transported to Scripps La Jolla Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The suspect has been identified as 60 year old Ton Nguyen of San Diego.

The officer involved in the shooting has been identified as 24 year San Diego Police veteran Michael Alberts.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

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